

In the Specification:

Please enter the following paragraph below the title on page 1:

This application is a divisional of patent application serial number 09/898,732, entitled “Food Container and Methods of Forming and Using Thereof,” filed on July 3, 2001, which application is incorporated herein by reference.

Please amend the paragraph on beginning on page 1, line 26 and ending on page 2, line 7 as follows.

Another example of a multiple food product container is a tray containing chips and dip. This type of container generally has the same problems as the lunch kits discussed above. This container also is intended as a single use food dispenser. Both of the food products are accessed from the top of the tray, and once the container is opened, if all the chips are not consumed in a single sitting, there is no convenient mechanism for resealing and saving the chips for a future snack or meal. The same problem may also apply to the dip; once the dip container is opened, the dip is generally consumed in a single sitting because the dip container may not be re-sealable. In addition, the chips and dip may be subject to spillage if the consumer attempts to hold the tray with one hand and eat with the other, because a tray typically is a difficult type of container to hold in one hand relative to other types of containers such as canisters. Therefore a flat surface or other stable support is generally used to support the tray while consuming the food products contained in the tray.

Please amend the paragraph on page 7, lines 12-11 as follows.

FIGURE 4 is a cutaway perspective view of the food container of Figure 1 showing the food in the lower compartment;